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Flamenco Virtuoso and Ensemble Sell out at CMA

"Mr. Peña is a genuine virtuoso, capable of dazzling an audience with technical abilities beyond the frets of mortal man ... This listener cannot recall hearing any guitarist with a more assured mastery of his instrument." — Tim Page, *The New York Times*

CLEVELAND — Superstar flamenco guitarist Paco Peña will bring his six-member company of musicians and dancers to the Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) for a sold-out concert Feb. 22, 2002. The **Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company's** Cleveland debut is the first stop on this North American tour. They will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Gartner Auditorium.

Paco Peña is the founder, director, and principal guitarist of the company. Since 1970, he has led his troupe on tours in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Poland, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and the United States. Members of the company are brothers Tito and Vaky Losada (guitar), Angel Gabarre (vocalist), and Antonio Alcazar, Marta Fernández, and Maria Juncal (dancers).

For more information about the CMA and its events, call **1-888-CMA-0033** or visit www.clevelandart.org.

The next concert in the VIVA! series is the **Nrityagram Dance Ensemble's** U.S. premier of *Sri: In Search of the Goddess*. Limited tickets are still available to this performance on Friday, Mar. 8, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.

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